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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Remarks is submitted in connection with the above-referenced application and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of it prior to examination.

I. AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 23, 26, and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 22, and 27 as follows:

1. (Amended) A commutator for a motor wherein the commutator comprises at least one magnet chemically-bonded to the commutator.

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